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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 67
98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, February 26, 2015, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 488, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to court costs.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 488, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 488.2257, to read as follows:

488.2257. 1. In addition to all other court costs prescribed by law, a surcharge of up to ten dollars shall be assessed as costs in each court proceeding filed in any court in the state located in any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than thirty-seven thousand but fewer than forty-one thousand inhabitants and with a city of the third classification with more than eleven thousand five hundred but fewer than thirteen thousand inhabitants as the county seat in all criminal cases including violations of any county or municipal ordinance or infractions, except that no such surcharge shall be collected for any violation of a traffic law or ordinance or in any proceeding when the proceeding or defendant has been dismissed by the court or when costs are to be paid by the state, county, or municipality. For violations of the criminal laws of the state or county ordinances, including infractions, no such surcharge shall be collected unless it is authorized by order, ordinance, or resolution by the county government where the violation occurred. For violations of municipal ordinances, no such surcharge shall be collected unless it is authorized by order, ordinance, or resolution by the municipal government where the violation occurred. Such surcharges shall be collected and disbursed by the

21 clerk of each respective court responsible for collecting court costs in
22 the manner provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020, and shall be
23 payable to the treasurer of the political subdivision authorizing such
24 surcharge.

25 2. Each county or municipality shall use all funds received
26 pursuant to this section only to pay for the costs associated with the
27 land assemblage and purchase, planning, and construction of a new
28 facility, maintenance, and operation of any county or municipal judicial
29 facility or justice center including, but not limited to, architectural,
30 engineering, and other plans and studies, utilities, maintenance, and
31 building security of any judicial facility. The county or municipality
32 shall establish and maintain a separate account known as the "justice
33 center fund" limited to the uses authorized by this section. The county
34 or municipality shall maintain records identifying all surcharges and
35 expenditures made from the justice center fund.

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